Percent Mechanized Completions Notifications Available Within one Day of Work Completion

Definition:

Percent Mechanized Completions Notifications Available Within one Day

Exclusions:

• Exclude Weekends And Holidays

Business Rules:

Days are calculated by subtracting the date the SOC was available to the CLEC via EDI/LEX minus the order completion date. If the CLEC accesses SWBT systems using a Service Bureau Provider, the measurement of SWBT's performance does not include Service Bureau Provider processing, availability or response time.

Levels of Disaggregation:

None

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# mechanized completions notifications returned to the CLEC within 1 day of work completion ÷ total mechanized completions notifications) * 100	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs and SWB Affiliate.

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – Low

Tier 2 – None

Benchmark:

97%

The critical z-value does not apply.

Percent Rejects

Definition:

The number of rejects compared to the issued unique LSRs and SUPPs for the electronic interfaces (EDI and LEX).

Exclusions:

• Notifications returned post-FOC as electronic jeopardies.

Business Rules:

A reject is a notification to a CLEC that an LSR received via LEX or EDI did not pass LASR edit checks, other system edits, or edits by the LSC.

Levels of Disaggregation:

• None

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# of rejects ÷ total unique LSRs and	Reported by CLEC, SWBT DSL
SUPPs) * 100	Affiliate and all CLECs for the
	electronic interfaces (EDI and LEX).

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – None

Tier 2 – None

Benchmark:

Measurement is diagnostic. No benchmark required.

Percent Mechanized Rejects Returned Within one hour of receipt of LSR

Definition:

Percent mechanized rejects returned within one hour of the receipt of the LSR

Exclusions:

• None

Business Rules:

The start time used is the date and time the LSR is recorded by the interface (EDI/LEX) The end time is the date and time the reject notice is available to the CLEC via EDI or LEX. A mechanized reject is any reject made available to the CLEC electronically without manual intervention. If the CLEC accesses SWBT systems using a Service Bureau Provider, the measurement of SWBT's performance does not include Service Bureau Provider processing, availability or response time.

Levels of Disaggregation:

• None

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Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# mechanized rejects returned within	Reported for CLEC and all CLECs
1 hour ÷ total rejects) * 100	and SWB affiliate.

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – Low

Tier 2 – None

Benchmark:

97% within 1 hour. The Critical z-value applies.

Percent Manual Rejects Received Electronically and Returned Within X Hours

Definition:

Percentage of manual rejects received electronically and returned within X hours of the receipt of LSR from CLEC.

Exclusions:

• Rejects of LSRs received through manual process i.e. via mail, fax or courier

Business Rules:

The start time is the time the LSR is received electronically via EDI or LEX. The end time is the date and time the reject notice is available to the CLEC via EDI/LEX. A manual reject is a reject of an electronic LSR that requires manual intervention. If the CLEC accesses SWBT systems using a Service Bureau Provider, the measurement of SWBT's performance does not include Service Bureau Provider processing, availability or response time. Business Hours are 8:00 AM-5:30 PM, M-F.

Levels of Disaggregation:

• None

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Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# electronic manual rejects returned within X hours of receipt of LSR ÷ total electronic	, -
manual rejects) * 100	

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – Low

Tier 2 – None

CLECs with a reject rate of 30% or greater for three consecutive months for LSRs submitted electronically, which receive a manual reject will not be eligible for Tier 1 Payments.*

* If the CLEC requests a reconciliation of this performance measurement data during which it is found that the rejects were returned inappropriately by SWBT, which caused the rate to exceed the 30% level the restriction will be lifted.

Benchmark:

97% within 6 Hours. Critical z-value does not apply.

Percentage of Orders that receive SWB-caused Jeopardy Notifications

Definition:

Percentage of total orders received electronically via LEX/EDI and processed for which SWB notifies the CLEC that an order is in jeopardy of meeting the due date, due to SWB cause.

Exclusions:

N and D service orders

Business Rules:

Percentage of Orders Given Jeopardy Notices measures the number of jeopardy notices sent to customers as a percentage of the total number of orders completed in the period. A jeopardy is a notification provided to the CLECs where SWBT identifies the potential for not meeting the scheduled due date (LOF or additional information).

Levels of Disaggregation:

- Jeopardies previously referred to as Rejects (See Accessible Letter CLECSS99-175 dated December 30, 1999)
- Facilities Jeopardies

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- Other SWBT caused Jeopardies
- CLEC/EU caused Jeopardies (See Jeopardy Codes Below Appendix Four)

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Calculation:	Report Structure:
(Number of orders jeopardized ÷ Number of orders confirmed) * 100	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs and SWB affiliate.
Measurement Type:	
Diagnostic	
Benchmark:	

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Average SWB-caused Jeopardy Notification Interval

Definition:

Measures the average remaining time between the pre-existing committed order completion date and time (communicated via the FOC) and the date and time SWB issues a notice to the CLEC indicating an order received electronically via LEX/EDI is in jeopardy of missing the due date (or the due date/time has been missed).

Exclusions:

N and D Service orders

Business Rules:

TBD

With respect to this interval, it is assumed that the order due date time is 5:00 PM for uncoordinated orders, and the Jeopardy date and time will be the actual date and time that SWB issues a notice and is available to the CLEC indicating an order is in jeopardy of missing the due date. With regards to coordinated orders (CHC/FDT) the scheduled due date and time will be used. If the CLEC accesses SWBT systems using a Service Bureau Provider, the measurement of SWBT's performance does not include Service Bureau Provider processing, availability or response time. Business Hours are 8:00 AM-5:30 PM, M-F.

Levels of Disaggregation:

- Jeopardies previously referred to as Rejects (See Accessible Letter CLECSS99-175 dated December 30, 1999)
- Facilities Jeopardies
- Other SWBT caused Jeopardies
- CLEC/EU caused Jeopardies (See Jeopardy Codes Below Appendix Four)

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Calculation:	Report Structure:
Sum ((Committed Due Date /Time for the order) – (Date/Time of Jeopardy notice))/ (number of Jeopardy Orders)	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs and SWB affiliate.
Measurement Type:	
Diagnostic	
Benchmark:	

12. Measurement	
Mechanized USOC Provisioning Accuracy	
Definition:	
Percent of mechanized orders completed	as ordered.
Exclusions:	
None	
Business Rules:	
This measurement compares the USOCs which is provisioned based on the poster	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Levels of Disaggregation:	
• None	
Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# of orders completed as ordered ÷	Reported by individual CLEC,
total orders) * 100	CLECs and SWBT, and SWB
	affiliate as appropriate.
Measurement Type:	
Tier 1 – Low	
Tier 2 – Low	
Benchmark:	
Parity	

Percent Provisioning Accuracy for non-flow through orders

Definition:

Percent of completed (non-flow through) service orders submitted via LEX/EDI that are provisioned as requested on the CLEC submitted LSR.

Exclusions:

- Flow through service orders as identified in PM 13
- Cancelled Orders
- Rejected orders due to CLEC caused errors

Business Rules:

This measurement compares all fields listed in Attachment 5 as submitted on the LSR to the associated service order that provisioned the requested services. SWBT commits to make a good faith effort to maintain the list in Attachment 5 with any new fields that can be compared mechanically (e.g. features, PIC, etc.) when those fields have a legitimate impact on the customer.

Levels of Disaggregation:

None

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# of completed, non-flow through	Reported by individual CLEC,
service orders with fields provisioned as ordered on the LSR's ÷ total non-	CLECs and SWBT
flow through service orders	
completed * 100	
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Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – High

Tier 2 – None

Benchmark:

95%

Order Process Percent Flow Through

Definition:

Percent of orders from entry to distribution that progress through SWBT ordering systems without manual intervention.

Exclusions:

- Excludes rejected orders
- For new versions of the ordering systems which provide additional flow through capabilities, orders that have the potential to flow through in the new version, but for which CLEC utilized the older version, should be excluded from this measurement in both the numerator and denominator.

Business Rules:

The number of orders that flow through SWBT's ordering systems and are distributed in SORD without manual intervention, divided by the total number of MOG Eligible orders and orders that would flow through EASE within the reporting period. Orders that fall out for manual handling, that are worked by SWBT and not rejected back to CLEC due to CLEC caused errors, will be included as failed pass-through occurrences.

Levels of Disaggregation:

- EASE
- LEX
- EDI

The data reported by interface, as specified above, will be used to determine the amount of any Tier 1 or Tier 2 payments under this measurement. In addition, for each interface SWBT will report its performance separately by order type (Resale POTS, UNE combinations POTS, specials (resale and UNE combinations), UNE loops, DSL-capable loops, and other). Tier 1 and Tier 2 payments will not apply to the reports that are disaggregated by order type (these same transactions will be included in the data that is reported by interface and will be subject to Tier 1 and Tier 2 payments there).

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# of orders that flow through ÷ total	Reported by CLEC, all CLECs and
MOG-eligible orders and orders that	SWBT and SWB affiliate.
flow through EASE) * 100	
flow through EASE) * 100	

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – Low

Tier 2 – High

Benchmark:

Parity

Overall Percent LSR Process Flow Through

Definition:

Percent of LSRs that progress through SWBT's ordering, provisioning, and billing systems without manual intervention.

Exclusions:

LSRs rejected electronically at LASR or MOG due to a CLEC-caused entry error

Business Rules:

The number of LSRs that are completely processed, through posting and through all relevant systems and databases, without manual intervention, divided by the total number of LSRs that are not rejected electronically at LASR or MOG due to a CLEC-caused entry error within the reporting period. LSRs for which SWBT returns an erroneous electronic reject are counted in the denominator and as a failed pass through occurrence in the numerator. Other examples of LSRs that would be counted as failed pass-through occurrences in the numerator would include:

- LSRs for which SWBT returns a manually generated reject, order confirmation, or jeopardy notification,
- LSRs for which SWBT internal service orders are not electronically generated or as to which any manual entry is made on associated SWBT internal service orders,
- LSRs with any associated service orders that do not distribute out of SWBT's SORD system without fall out or manual processing,
- LSRs with any associated service orders that do not update databases without fall out or manual processing,
- LSRs which result in any manual AIN trigger setting or manual switch translation work,
- LSRs with any associated service orders that do not successfully post to each SWBT back end billing systems without fall out or manual processing including error resolution.

Levels of Disaggregation:

- EASE
- Combined LEX/EDI

For each interface, SWBT will report its performance separately by order type (Resale POTS, UNE combinations POTS, Specials (resale and UNE combinations), UNE loops, DSL-capable loops, and other).

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# of LSRs completely processed without manual intervention ÷ total # of LSRs not rejects at LASR or MOG due to CLEC-caused entry error) * 100	Reported by CLEC, all CLECs, SWBT and SWBT Affiliates.
Measurement Type:	
Tier 1 – None Tier 2 – None	
Benchmark:	
Diagnostic	

B. Billing

14. Measurement

Billing Accuracy

Definition:

SWBT performs three bill audits to ensure the accuracy of the bills rendered to its customers: CRIS, CABS and toll/usage.

Exclusions:

Non-recurring charges are not part of the CRIS audit process, as SWBT has developed a test order process to ensure the accuracy of CRIS non-recurring charges.

Business Rules:

The purpose of the CRIS Bill Audit is to review and recalculate each service billed for each of the seven bill processing centers in the five states. Wholesale accounts are included in each processing center for every billing period. In the toll/usage bill audit, a sample of customer accounts is selected using an appropriate mix of USOCs and Classes of Service. The purpose of this audit is to ensure that monthly bills sent to the CLECs, whether it is for resale or unbundled services, and retail customers are rated accurately according to tariffs and CLEC contracts. For all accounts that are audited, the number of bills that have been released prior to correction (bills are audited for complete information, accurate calculations and are properly formatted) are counted as an error against the total bills audited.

Levels of Disaggregation:

CLEC and non-CLEC

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(# of bills not corrected prior to bill release ÷ total bills audited) * 100	Reported for aggregate of all CLECs and SWBT for the CRIS, CABS and Usage bill audits.

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – None

Tier 2 – None

Benchmark:

Parity

Percent of Accurate and Complete Formatted Mechanized Electronic Bills via EDI or BDT

Definition:

The percent of monthly bills sent to the CLECs via the mechanized electronic EDI or BDT process that are accurate and complete. SWBT will consider, upon review, adding new electronic processes that may be developed in the future"

Exclusions:

• None

Business Rules:

EDI Billing accuracy is based upon three factors: totaling, formatting, and syntax. In other words, does the bill total up correctly, does the EDI Billing data conform to the format outlined in the SWB Electronic Commerce Guide for EDI Billing, and is the EDI Billing data syntactically correct. For completeness, EDI checks that the sum of all itemized calls equals the total for the itemized calls bill section, and the sum of all OC&C charges should equal the total for the OC&C section. Similar audits are performed for total current charges and the amount due.

BDT Billing accuracy is based upon three factors: totaling, formatting, and syntax. In other words, does the bill total up correctly, does the BDT Billing data conform to the Billing Output Specifications (BOS) format, and is the BDT Billing data syntactically correct? For completeness, BDT checks that the sum of all itemized calls equals the total for the itemized calls bill section, and the sum of all OC&C charges should equal the total for the OC&C section. Similar audits are performed for total current charges and the amount due.

Levels of Disaggregation:

- EDI
- BDT
- To the extent SWBT sends bills to CLECs using application to application processes other than EDI or BDT, SWBT will include those bills in this measure, separately disaggregated or not, as appropriate, with notice to CLECs of the change.

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(Count of accurate and complete	Reported for CLEC and all CLECs
formatted mechanized electronic bills	and ASI where applicable
via EDI/BDT ÷ total # of mechanized	
electronic bills via EDI/BDT.) * 100	

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – Low

Tier 2 – High

Benchmark:

99% Critical z-value does not apply for EDI, Critical z-value applies for BDT.

Percent of Accurate Usage Records transmitted (of those records that are subject to active CLEC review) via the "Extract Return File" process.

Definition:

For those CLECs who agree to utilize the "Extract Return Process," this measure identifies the usage records transmitted, within a given month, by SWBT to the CLECs on the Daily Usage extract feed that have been identified by the CLECs as being inaccurate. The CLECs would return these inaccurate records (preferably within the same month) via the "Extract Return File" process to SWBT. SWBT would then be responsible for validating that these records or a portion of these records were, indeed, transmitted inaccurately. CLECs will have an opportunity to contest any determination by SWBT that a record identified by a CLEC as inaccurate should be considered accurate.

Exclusions:

- Records that are classified as category "01" (the first two digits of the EMI record) which are rated records provided by other companies for SWBT to transmit via the Daily Usage Extract feed to the CLECs
- Category "11" records until such time that the industry has established a return code standard through the OBF forum
- Usage records that are not returned within 30 days via the "Extract Return File
- Usage records transmitted to CLECs who do not affirmatively agree to utilize the "Extract Return File" process.

Business Rules:

Controls and edits within the billing system uncover certain types of errors that are likely to appear on the usage records. When these errors are uncovered, a new release of the program is written to ensure that the error does not occur again. Thus, an error that is reported in one month should not occur the next month because the billing program error would have been fixed by the next month.

In addition, records identified as inaccurate by the CLECs should be returned to SWBT via the "Extract Return File" process. SWBT will 30 days to validate and correct these records or a portion of these records (as appropriate) and retransmit them to the CLECs. SWBT will be held liable only for the records that have been validated as being inaccurate out of the total number of records returned by the participating CLECs. It is possible that through the validation processes, SWBT may determine that none of the records returned are inaccurate. In that case, SWBT will notify the CLEC of its determination. If the parties cannot agree on the correct determination, either party may invoke dispute resolution.

Levels of Disaggregation:

None

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(Total usage records transmitted— total usage records returned by the CLECs via the "Extract Return File" process and validated to be inaccurate) ÷ total usage records transmitted) * 100	Reported for CLEC and all CLECs.
Measurement Type:	
Tier 1 – Low	
Tier 2 – None	
Benchmark:	
95% Critical z-value applies	

Billing Completeness

Definition:

Percent of service orders completed within the billing cycle that post in the CRIS or CABS billing systems prior to the CLECs bill period.

Exclusions:

- Access Service Orders billed through CABS.
- Interconnection Trunk Orders

Business Rules:

The Billing Completeness Measure includes all orders and is created from the Posted Service Order Database (PSOD). PSOD includes copies of all posted service orders for both the CRIS and CABS. PSOD includes the Bill Period, Completion Date, and Post Date for each Service Order as well as an On-Time/Late indicator created based on these dates. This On-Time/Late indicator is calculated as follows:

- 1. Determine the Bill Date, Completion Date, and Post Date for any order that has an OCN number regardless of order type.
- 2. Calculate the Bill Date minus one month by subtracting one month from the Bill Date.
- 3. Determine the Bill Render Date by using the Bill Date to look up the Bill Render Date on the Bill Period Calendar.
- 4. Compare the Completion Date, Bill Date, Bill Date Minus one month, Bill Render Date, and Post Date of the service order to determine if order is on-time or late:
 - If the Completion Date of the service order is prior to the Bill Date minus one month, then the order is late.
 - Compare the Post Date to the Bill Render Date. If the Post Date is earlier than or equal to the Bill Render Date and the Completion Date of the service order is equal to or greater than the Bill Date minus one month, then the order is on time.
 - In all other cases, the order is late.
 - The Billing Completeness Measure for each month is based on all orders that post within that given month. The denominator of the measure is all orders within a month. The numerator is the total number of on-time orders for that same month. The Billing Completeness Measure calculation is completed for each CLEC, for all CLECs, and for all retail service orders. The CLEC orders for both CRIS and CABS are defined as all service orders that include the AECN or OCN FID. The retail orders are all CRIS orders that do not include an AECN.

Levels of Disaggregation:

• None

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(Count of on-time service orders included in current applicable bill period ÷ total service orders in current applicable billing period) *100	Reported by CLEC, all CLECs, SWBT, and ASI where applicable.
Measurement Type:	
Diagnostic	
Benchmark:	
Parity with SWBT Retail.	

Service Order Posting

Definition:

Percentage of service orders posting within five business days of service order completion.

Exclusions:

- Access Service Orders billed through CABS
- Interconnection Trunk Orders

Business Rules:

This measure includes all SORD orders and is created from the Posted Service Order Database (PSOD). This measurement will determine percentage of service orders that post to CRIS of CABS billing system within 5 business days of service order completion. This measurement would include all SORD orders produced as a result of an LSR request (i.e., C, N, and D wholesale orders). The base for this measure is the total number of SORD service orders that post in a given month.

Levels of Disaggregation:

- CABS
- CRIS

Calculation:	Report Structure:
Percentage of service orders posting within five business days of service order completion.	Reported by CLEC and all CLECs

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – Low

Tier 2 – Medium

Benchmark:

95% Service orders posted within 5 days of service order completion with no allowance for critical-z

Mechanized Electronic Billing Timeliness EDI and BDT (Wholesale Bill)

Definition:

Mechanized Electronic Billing Timeliness measures the length of time from the billing date to the time it is sent or transmitted (made available) to the CLECs.

Exclusions:

- Excludes Weekends and Holidays.
- Excludes test transmissions

Business Rules:

The transmission date is used to gather the data for the reporting period. The measure counts the number of workdays between the bill day and transmission date for each bill.

Levels of Disaggregation:

- EDI
- BDT
- To the extent SWBT sends bills to CLECs using other application to application processes other than EDI or BDT, SWBT will include those bills in this measure, separately disaggregated or not, as appropriate, with notice to CLECs of the change.

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(Count of mechanized electronic bills	Reported for CLEC and all CLECs
transmitted on time ÷ total number of	and ASI where applicable.
bills released) * 100	

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – Low

Tier 2 – High

Benchmark:

95% within 6th workday Critical z-value does not apply for EDI, Critical z-value applies for BDT.

Daily Usage Feed Timeliness

Definition:

Usage information is made available to the CLECs on a daily basis. This usage data must be sent to the CLEC within 6 work days in order to be considered timely.

Exclusions:

Excludes Weekends and Holidays.

Business Rules:

The measure uses the actual EMI usage records that are made available to the CLECs. Data date is the recording date of the usage and is part of the EMI usage record. Cycle date is the day the Daily Usage file is sent to the CLEC. Cycle date is found on the pack header record of the Daily Usage file.

Levels of Disaggregation:

None

Calculation:	Report Structure:
(Number of usage feeds transmitted on time ÷ total number of usage feeds) * 100	Reported for CLEC and all CLECs.

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – None

Tier 2 – None

Benchmark:

95% within 6th workday, Critical z-value does not apply.

C. Miscellaneous Administrative

22. Measurement

Local Service Center (LSC) Grade Of Service (GOS)

Definition:

Percent of calls answered by the Local Service Center (LSC) within 20 seconds.

Exclusions:

Excludes Weekends and Holidays.

Business Rules:

The clock starts when the customer enters the queue and the clock stops when a SWBT representative answers the call. The speed of answer is determined by measuring and accumulating the elapsed time from the entry of a CLEC customer call into the SWBT call management system queue until the CLEC customer call is transferred to SWBT personnel assigned to handling CLEC calls for assistance. Data is accumulated from 12:00 a.m. on the first calendar day to 11:59 p.m. on the last calendar day of the month for the reporting period. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Levels of Disaggregation:

By SWBT LSC

Calculation:	Report Structure:
Total number of calls answered by the LSC within a specified period of time	Reported for all calls to the LSC by operational separation and SWBT.
÷ Total number of calls answered by the LSC	

Measurement Type:

Tier 1 – None

Tier 2 – High

Benchmark:

Parity with SWBT RSC / BSC

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